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Needs and Requirements at FMCSA

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Supporting the FMCSA Mission

▶ FMCSA's mission is to reduce crashes, injuries, and fatalities involving large trucks and buses

▶ How IT fulfills our mission:

- Commercial driver and company data are collected, monitored, maintained, and analyzed

- FMCSA's information technology systems allow us to manage and analyze these data and increase highway and road safety

Managing Safety Data at FMCSA

▶ About 685,000 companies currently registered with FMCSA

▶ Each year:

- 40,000 – 50,000 new companies register with FMCSA
- 40,000 – 50,000 safety audits conducted
- Over 3,000,000 driver and vehicle inspections performed
- Over 10,000 compliance reviews conducted
- Details on over 150,000 crashes collected
- About 5,000 enforcement cases initiated, based on audit, review, and inspection data

These data are maintained in FMCSA's core information system and help us create driver and company histories and identify potential hazards.

The COMPASS Program

▶ An FMCSA-wide initiative that aims to transform the way FMCSA collects, manages, and conveys safety information

▶ Will improve the Agency's ability to save lives and improve the safety of commercial motor vehicles

▶ Key objectives include:

- Align our information technologies with our business requirements
- Reduce operations and maintenance costs
- Increase productivity and efficiency
- Enable the delivery of better policy and program decisions

▶ Functionality will be phased in over the next several years through incremental roll-outs of process changes and new technology

▶ Integration with Comprehensive Safety Analysis (CSA) 2010 over time

Current and Ongoing Needs

▶ Provide support for information dissemination, data input, help desk, mailings, and quality control

- Follow-on contract; previous contracts have been 8(a)

▶ Provide computer support to FMCSA field offices, including network access, communications, FMCSA safety systems support, hardware, and software

- Follow-on contract; previous contract was under IITOP

▶ Provide software development services for FMCSA's Field safety systems

- Follow-on contract; competitive

Qualities Sought in Our Small Business Partners

► Extensive experience and expertise

► Commitment to excellence

► Innovation

► Value-add

► Streamlined project management

► Enthusiasm

► Open, effective communications

► Flexibility